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1. [REDACTED] Ansaldo San Giorgio Plant near Genoa, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a huge crated transformer clearly marked for delivery to USSR.  
The crate was at least 12' x 12' x 12'.
2. [REDACTED] I could ask few questions, but I was told that they were  
regularly shipping electrical equipment to USSR.
3. Ansaldo is a large manufacturing plant with about 4,000 employees. It  
manufactures turbines, transformers and other electrical equipment and  
resembles General Electric in the US. It is partly government controlled  
through "Finmeccanica".

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